The house adjourned at Forty-two minutes past two of the Clock and reassembled ten minutes past four of the Clock.

MADAM SPEAKER.—In the chair

MADAM SPEAKER.—I adjourned the house and it will meet again at 1 P. M. on Monday the 3rd September 1973.

The House adjourned at Ten minutes past four of the Clock to meet again at one of the Clock on Monday the 3rd September 1973.)

ANNEXURE--A

THE MYSORE LAND REVENUE (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1973.

(L. A. Bill No. 42 of 1973)

A BILL further to amend the Mysore Land Revenue Act, 1964.

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the Mysore Land Revenue Act, 1964 (Mysore Act No. 12 of 1964);

BE it enacted by the Mysore State Legislature in the Twenty-fourth year of the Republic of India as follows :—

1. SHORT TITLE AND COMMENCEMENT.—(1) This Act may be called the Mysore Land Revenue (Amendment) Act. 1973.

(2) It shall come into force at once

2. AMENDMENT OF SECTION 2.—In Scetion 2 of the Mysore Land Revenue Act, 1964 (Mysore Act 12 of 1964) (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act), to clause, (27)

the following further proviso shall be and shall be deemed always to have been added, namely :—

"Provided further that with reference to garden lands in which areca is grown, the standard rate shall be the value of two per cent of the average yield of crop per acre on the land in that class of one hundred per cent classification value."

3. INSERTION OF NEW SECTION 116A.— After Section 116 of the principal Act, the following Section shall be and shall be deemed always to have been inserted, namely:--

"116A. LIMIT OF ENHANCEMENT OF ASSESSMENT.— Notwithstanding anything contained in Section 116, in respect of lands classified as dry but not having any irrigation facilities from any source of water which is the property of the State Government the existing assessment of such lands shall not be increased at a settlement by more than one hundred per cent."

4. AMENDMENT OF SECTION 194.—In Section 194 of the principal Act, after sub-section (2), the following sub-section shall be and shall be deemed always to have been inserted, namely :—

"(3) Where the collection of land revenue is suspended or the payment thereof is remitted under sub-section (1), the collection or payment of all cesses levied on the land revenue by any law in force shall, notwithstanding anything contained in such law, be suspended or remitted to the extent to which the collection or payment of land revenue in suspended or remitted, as the case may be."

5. REPEAL OF MYSORE ORDINANCE NO. 3 OF 1973.— The Mysore Land Revenue(Amendment)Ordinance(Mysore Ordinary No. 3 of 1973) is hereby repealed.

Provided that anything done or any action taken under the principal Act as amended by the said Ordinance shall be deemed to have been done or taken under the principal Act as amended by this Act.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

At present the land revenue assessment on areca gardens is fixed at 4 per cent of the gross produce as per clause (27) of Section 2 of the Mysore Land Revenue Act. Representations have been received from some areca garden owners for reduction of this assessment. Areca gardens are similar to plantations in that they require heavy capital investment and a long gestation period before they begin yielding regular crops. It is therefore considered necessary to reduce the standard rate in respect of areca gardens from 4 per cent to 2 per cent by amending clause (27) of Section 2.

It is considered necessary to impose a suitable ceiling on increase in assessment at a settlement in respect of dry lands which have no irrigation facilities from any Government source of water. Hence a new Section 116A is proposed to be inserted for this purpose.

Different cesses are collected at certion percentages of the land revenue. Therefore when land revenue is suspended or remitted, it is but proper that cesses levied on the basis of land revenue are similary suspended or remitted But there is no provision for this purpose in the Act. It is therefore proposed to amend to amend Section 194 to provide for suspension or remission of cesses in such cases.

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT REGARDING REPLACEMENT OF ORDINANCE No. 3 OF 1973 BY A BILL.

[Vide Rule 70(1) of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in Mysore Legislative Assembly]

It was proposed to introduce a Bill to effect a number of amendments to the Mysore Land Revenue Act. 1964. But the Bill could not be finalised before the close of the last Session of the State Legislature. A few of the amendments proposed required to be given effect to immediately to provide urgently needed relief to the landholders in respect of assessment and cesses recoverable from them. Hence an Ordinance was issued for that purposes. The present Bill is meant to replace the Ordinance and thereby continue the enforcement of the amendments.

N. HUTCHAMASTHY GOWDA

Te. HANUMANTHAPPA,
Secretary.

ANNEXURE--B

THE MYSORE COMPULSORY PRIMARY EDUCATION (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1973.

(L. A. BILL NO. 44 OF 1973)

A BILL FURTHER TO AMEND THE MYSORE COMPULSORY PRIMARY EDUCATION ACT, 1961.

Whereas it is expedient further to amend the Mysore Compulsory Primary Education Act. 1961 (Mysore Act 9 of 1961) :

Be it enacted by the Mysore State Legislature in the Twenty-fourth year of the Republic of India as follows:—

1. SHORT TITLE AND COMMENCEMENT.—(1) This Act may be called the Mysore Compulsory Primary Education Amendment) Act, 1973.

(2) It shall be deemed to have come into force on the 21st day of May 1969.

2. INSERTION OF NEW SECTION 17A.—After Section 17 of the Mysore Compulsory Primary Education Act, 1961) (Mysore Act 9 of 1961). the following Section shall be